

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 2 to 6, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention relates to a regulator insert ~~as featured in the~~
~~preamble to claim 1~~ for valves, such as valves used for controlling liquid
flow in a plant for central heating or air conditioning.

THE PRIOR ART

Page 2, lines 11 to 13, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This is accomplished by configuring the regulator insert ~~as featured~~
~~in the characterising part of claim 1~~ to have slot-shaped outflow openings
which have at least two different lengths, whereby complete closure of at
least some of the outflow openings can take place only consecutively, and
at least one of the slot-shaped outflow openings has such length that
complete closure thereof by means of a roller membrane is not possible.

Page 3, line 6, please add the following new heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 3, line 16, please add the following new heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT